

What is claimed is:

1. A communication system, comprising:

a cordless telephone system including at least one cordless base station
10 and at least one cordless telephone unit for communicating with the at least
one cordless base station, the at least one cordless telephone unit having a
user interface for conveying information to an end-user; and

a remote wireless device configured for communicating with the
cordless telephone system, the remote wireless device including a controller
15 which generates or obtains the user information and a transmitter which
transmits the information to the cordless telephone system to be conveyed at
the user interface of the cordless telephone unit.

2. The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the
20 remote wireless device comprises a remote wireless intercom.

3. The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the
remote wireless device comprises a remote wireless intercom further
including:

25 a speaker;

a microphone;

a receiver;

a housing which carries the speaker, the microphone, the receiver, and
the transmitter; and

30 wherein the information comprises voice signals, and the speaker, the
microphone, the receiver, and the transmitter are used for engaging in an
intercom voice communication session with the cordless telephone system.

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4. The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the remote wireless device comprises a remote wireless intercom further including:

a speaker;

10 a microphone;

a receiver;

a battery interface used for supplying power to the speaker, the microphone, the receiver, and the transmitter;

15 a housing which carries the speaker, the microphone, the receiver, the transmitter, and the battery interface; and

wherein the information comprises voice signals, and the speaker, the microphone, the receiver, and the transmitter are used for engaging in an intercom voice communication session with the cordless telephone system.

20 5. The communication system according to claim 1, the remote wireless device further including:

a communication interface for coupling to and receiving the information from a computer.

25 6. The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the remote wireless device includes a communication interface configured for coupling to a computer, the computer having an application program residing in memory which is executable to generate the information which is sent to the remote wireless device for transmission to the cordless telephone
30 system.

7. The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the remote wireless device is coupled to and receives the information from a
35 sensor comprising one of a temperature sensor, a weather sensor, or a motion detector sensor.

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8. A remote wireless intercom for communicating with a cordless telephone device, the remote wireless intercom comprising:

a detector which detects an intercom voice communication request;
and

10 a wireless transceiver which transmits the intercom voice communication request to a cordless telephone device and engages in an intercom voice communication session with the cordless telephone device after transmitting the intercom voice communication request.

15 9. The remote wireless intercom of claim 8, wherein the detector comprises an end-user switch.

10. The remote wireless intercom of claim 8, wherein the detector comprises a motion sensor.

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11. The remote wireless intercom of claim 8, further comprising:
a speaker;
a microphone;
a battery interface; and

25 a housing which carries the detector, the transceiver, the speaker, the microphone, and the battery interface.

30 12. A method of communicating between a remote wireless intercom and a cordless telephone device, the method comprising the acts of:
detecting an intercom voice communication request at a remote wireless intercom;

wirelessly transmitting the intercom voice communication request
35 from the remote wireless intercom to a cordless telephone device; and

engaging the remote wireless intercom in an intercom voice communication session with the cordless telephone device after transmitting the intercom voice communication request.

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13. The method of claim 12, wherein the act of detecting the intercom voice communication request further comprises detecting a switch actuation at the remote wireless intercom.

10 14. The method of claim 12, wherein the act of detecting the intercom voice communication request further comprises detecting a motion sensor signal at the remote wireless intercom.

15 15. The method of claim 12, wherein engaging in the intercom voice communication session further comprises sending and receiving radio frequency (RF) carrier signals modulated with voice signals.

20 16. The method of claim 12, wherein the act of engaging in the intercom voice communication session further comprises engaging in communication with a cordless telephone device comprising a cordless base station.

25 17. The method of claim 12, wherein the cordless telephone device comprises a cordless telephone unit which communicates with a cordless base station, and wherein the act of engaging in the intercom voice communication session further comprises engaging in communication with the cordless telephone unit indirectly through the cordless base station.

30 18. A communication system, comprising:
a cordless telephone system including at least one cordless base station and at least one cordless telephone unit for communicating with the at least one cordless base station, the at least one cordless telephone unit having a user interface including a visual display and a speaker for conveying information;

35 a remote wireless device configured for communicating with the cordless telephone system, the remote wireless device including:

a computer interface for coupling with and receiving the information from a computer; and

40 a transceiver for communicating the information to the cordless telephone system.

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19. The communication system according to claim 18, wherein the transceiver of the remote wireless device is configured to communicate the information to the cordless base station of the cordless telephone system.

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20. The communication system according to claim 18, wherein the computer interface receives the information from an application program residing on the computer, the application program comprising a scheduling notification program.

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21. The communication system according to claim 18, wherein the computer interface receives the information from an application program residing on the computer, the application program comprising an electronic mail program.

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22. The communication system according to claim 18, wherein the computer interface receives the information from an application program residing on the computer, the application program comprising an audio delivery program.

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